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## CLEVER RID FOR RURAL SUPPORT

Republicans Regard Free List Bill as Ingenious Political Move.

Washington, D.C., April 19.—The report made by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee on the so-called "free list bill" is regarded in Republican circles as a clever bid for the support of the farmers, and the measure itself has come to be known as "compensation for the farmer."

The Democratic makers of the report on the free list bill have exercised every ingenuity in taking advantage of the dimensions in the Republican ranks and using everything that has been uttered by the president and the insurgent Republican against the high rates of the Payne tariff law. The indications are, however, that the Republicans in Congress will be solidly opposed to the free list bill. The fact cannot be denied that to the detriment of the measure in the senate where the insurgent Republicans show an inclination to favor the measure as a means of placating the farmers and reducing the cost of articles that are utilized in the farmer's operations. The report of the free list bill and the measure itself discloses what the tariff experts in Congress admit is the conclusive evidence of the unpopularity of the Democratic tariff legislation.

Hearing the discussion among the members of both parties as to the probable effects of any proposed measure, surprise is expressed that some Republicans have incorporated in the bill, especially as they have in relation to the free trade situation as it will be affected by the pending agreement, and the further fact that the free list bill in the bill have a hearing upon agricultural products from the south rather than in the north.

The claim is made that the bill offers the free list measure that at least forty members of the Democratic majority are opposed to the Canadian agreement and to the free list bill, but as a result of the current action of the party, no more than a dozen members of the party will vote against the bill.

The Republican leaders attack the free list bill as not being calculated to afford any relief whatever to the farmers of the country, and are affected by the Canadian agreement, also because too many manufacturers are placed on the free list under conditions which are expected to operate to the advantage of the farmers rather than to their advantage. This charge is made especially with respect to manufactured food products. The bill is held to give encouragement to the importation of meat from Argentina, and to be of advantage to the exporters whose purchases of meat in the United States will thereby be diminished.

Another attack made by the Republicans upon the free list bill is in relation to Canada in that it proposes to open up the market to the United States in other countries on most of the articles as the free trade agreement. It is pointed out that the bill gives special favors to the United States.

Incidentally the bill reduces the revenue by a million dollars.

**Protest Against Settlement.**  
Washington, April 20.—Offering an amendment to the proposed free list bill, which provided for the placing of the tariff on the free list, intended articles to compensate the agricultural interests of the country, Representative Prosser, of Iowa, made his maiden speech in the House today in opposition to the proposed amendment as submitted by the Ways and Means committee.

"This treaty," said Mr. Prosser, "compels the farmer to sell his products in competition with the products of the foreign countries. It compels him to sell in protected markets. This is unfair to the farmers. Representing as I do a farming constituency, I would rather see to it that our farmers are protected. Must all these experiments be made on the farmer's back? Must we try to try on somebody else's?"

Mr. Prosser said there were some things in the proposed farmers' free list bill offered by the Democratic majority which he could not support. He said that he could not support the bill because it would be a disadvantage to the farmer. He said that he could not support the bill because it would be a disadvantage to the farmer. He said that he could not support the bill because it would be a disadvantage to the farmer.

**Learned Manufacturing Postponed.**  
Chicago, April 20.—No question as to the practical feasibility of the proposed free list bill, which would be a disadvantage to the farmer. He said that he could not support the bill because it would be a disadvantage to the farmer. He said that he could not support the bill because it would be a disadvantage to the farmer.

## WORKMEN IN EASTERN CITIES ARE UNITING WITH FARMERS ON RECIPROCITY

Ottawa, April 19.—Western farmers and grain growers found a vigorous champion in the House of Commons today in the person of Mr. McNeill, of Manitoba, who dealt with the subject of reciprocity in his speech. He spoke against the bill, and Mr. McNeill said that the farmers of the west were not in favor of reciprocity. He said that the farmers of the west were not in favor of reciprocity. He said that the farmers of the west were not in favor of reciprocity.

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Among those from other provinces brought down today were representatives from the Canadian workmen of Massachusetts, Montreal, and the International Union of Journeymen Barbers of Ontario. They all declared that they were in favor of reciprocity. They all declared that they were in favor of reciprocity. They all declared that they were in favor of reciprocity.

With the near approach of the first of May, the time of strike and the time of the building of the new open shop regulations, the farmers of the west are likely to come to the aid of the farmers of the west. They are likely to come to the aid of the farmers of the west. They are likely to come to the aid of the farmers of the west.

We are confident that Mr. McNeill will pass this year with less trouble than in any other year. He is confident that he will pass this year with less trouble than in any other year. He is confident that he will pass this year with less trouble than in any other year.

A prominent member of the exchange stated that he had it from men in the carpenter's union that the union was actually working for a wage arrangement. Under this arrangement, the workers would be paid as high as they had been.

## TEACHERS' CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CALGARY NEXT YEAR

Provincial Teachers' Association's Convention Moving to Calgary—Address Delivered This Morning on Manual Training in the Association.

The Provincial Educational association convention continued its session in the Hotel Macdonald in Calgary today. The convention was held in the Hotel Macdonald in Calgary today. The convention was held in the Hotel Macdonald in Calgary today.

Mr. J. Lynn, manual training instructor in the schools of the city, made a report on the progress of the schools. He said that the schools were making good progress. He said that the schools were making good progress. He said that the schools were making good progress.

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## BANK CLEARINGS SHOW 10 PER CENT INCREASE

Bank clearings for the week ending April 15, 1911, show a substantial increase of 49 per cent over the same week of the corresponding week of April, 1910. The total for last week was \$1,800,000, as against \$1,260,000 for the same week of the corresponding week of April, 1910.

## PARLIAMENT RESUMES AFTER EASTER RECESS

Senate Attendance of Members—Col. Hughes Calls Attention to Extraordinary Situation in City of Ottawa as a Result of Small Police Force.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 19.—There was a session of the Senate this afternoon after the Easter recess. The attendance of members was 100. The session was held in the Senate Chamber. The session was held in the Senate Chamber.

Col. Hughes called attention to the extraordinary situation in the city of Ottawa. He said that the city was in a dangerous situation. He said that the city was in a dangerous situation. He said that the city was in a dangerous situation.

## SCOTTISH BY-ELECTION RETURNS THE LIBERAL!

Hope Defeats Unionists in Haddington—Confidence Victory, Caused by Return of Mr. Haldane to the Province—Night Session in Majority.

Canadian Associated Press.  
Edinburgh, April 20.—In the by-election in Haddington, Scotland, today, the Liberal party won a decisive victory. The Liberal party won a decisive victory. The Liberal party won a decisive victory.

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## GET TOGETHER

Events which have happened during the past few days and which culminated last night in the abortive attempt to break up, or to destroy the effect of, the splendid meeting in the Thistle, have done more for Liberalism in Edmonton than anything that has happened for a long time, and more than anything else could have done under the circumstances. They have brought out into the open the spirits which for many months have dominated the Liberal organization in the city and have employed it for purposes other than the promotion of Liberal principles and the maintenance of the Liberal Governments of the Province and the Dominion. The security of these individuals has lain in their seclusion; and their danger to the party has lain in the same fact. Secrecy on their part, we may be thankful, no longer possesses. They have shown themselves, and shown themselves in their true colors. They are out for the death of Edmonton's representative in the Dominion Government and of the Liberal Government of the Province. They have waived all right to further consideration and sacrificed every claim to speak for Edmonton Liberalism. They must cease to speak for it, or Liberalism in Edmonton is a thing of the past and a thing which should be of the past. The performance of Saturday evening, when a group of men, elected more than two years ago as the executive of the Liberal Association, met and solemnly decided in the name of the sixty or seventy men constituting that executive, that the Liberal Association would refuse to associate itself with its representative in the House of Commons and in the Dominion Government, was the last insult the Liberal party of the city should tolerate from that quarter. It was seconded last evening, when a carefully prepared plot was sprung to deliberately destroy the effect of a public meeting addressed by the member of the Dominion Government representing the City of Edmonton in the House of Commons, and by a prominent supporter of the Government, on the most important matter of policy that Government has ever put before the people. What further is needed, or is possible, to show that the end of these individuals is not the advancement of Liberal principles, nor the success of the Liberal party, but simply and solely the political death of those who for the time happen to be the representative of Edmonton Liberalism at Ottawa and the Liberal Government of the Province? If the Liberal party of Edmonton stood to be misrepresented to the world by such individuals it would deserve the end that would come to it. It is time for the Liberals of Edmonton to get together and to take matters into their own hands.

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## SEEKS DIVORCE BECAUSE WIFE IS CONVICT IN PENITENTIARY HERE

Patetic Story From Hattie, Montana, Where Erik Erickson Has Entered Local Penitentiary for Beating a Child Left in Her Care.

Hattie, Mont., April 20.—Patetic in the extreme is the story unfolded in the District Court of this city by the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Erik Erickson, an inmate of the Alberta penitentiary at Edmonton. The letter was written in Finnish and intended for Erik Erickson, husband of the writer.

The husband recently instituted suit for divorce on the grounds that his wife, Erik Erickson, is a convict and is serving a term of two years for beating and starving a little girl, Selma, the daughter of the writer. Erik Erickson when he came to Hattie in the mines during the past winter. The girl is a niece of Erik Erickson.

The Federal officers said that the steamer, which is ready for export, will be detained by force if the vessel is not released. The steamer, which is ready for export, will be detained by force if the vessel is not released.

## TAKE DOMINIONS INTO CONFIDENCE

At Imperial Conference on International Matters, Says Haldane.

London, April 20.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Haldane moved that a discussion of the international situation should be added to the programme of the Imperial Conference, under the appointment of a responsible minister to travel throughout the Empire and to suggest that each of the Dominions should have an Imperial minister, stating that if the foreign office had been in closer touch with the Dominions, they might have been brought into previous consultation on the Declaration of London.

Mr. Haldane said that the Empire was a world-wide empire, and that the purpose of the conference was to discuss the international situation. He said that the purpose of the conference was to discuss the international situation. He said that the purpose of the conference was to discuss the international situation.

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## NEW TRADE COMMISSIONER

Report That Premier Grant May Retire—Premier Grant May Retire—Premier Grant May Retire.

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—Mr. J. R. Grant, of Montreal, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. R. Grant. He has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. R. Grant.

## CONSOLIDATION OF MILLING COMPANIES

Report, Continued of Merger of International Milling Co. Ltd. and Canadian Milling Co. Ltd.

Montreal, April 20.—Mr. A. J. N. Smith, managing director of the International Milling Co. Ltd., has been reported to have been in contact with Mr. J. R. Grant, of Montreal, in connection with the proposed consolidation of the International Milling Co. Ltd. and the Canadian Milling Co. Ltd.

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Constipation is the root of many forms of sickness and of an endless amount of human misery.

### Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills,

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TODAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, April 20.—Grain prices in American and Winnipeg markets are as follows:

Winnipeg markets: Wheat—May 52 1/2, 52 1/2; July 51 1/2, 51 1/2; Oct 50 1/2, 50 1/2.

Date—May 24 1/2, 24 1/2; July 24 1/2, 24 1/2.

Flour—May 2 1/2, 2 1/2; July 2 1/2, 2 1/2.

Soft wheat—No. 1 Northern, 82 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 80 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 77 1/2; No. 4, 72 1/2; No. 5, 72 1/2.

No. 6, 71 1/2; feed, 41 1/2.

American markets: Minneapolis—May 25 1/2, 25 1/2; July 24 1/2, 24 1/2.

Chicago—May 25 1/2, 25 1/2; July 24 1/2, 24 1/2.

St. Louis—May 25 1/2, 25 1/2; July 24 1/2, 24 1/2.

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## ALBERTA TEACHERS TO MEET IN CALGARY

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The girls have to help themselves in their own homes, and was not training them to become dressmakers or milliners.

Physical training in a gymnasium, the complex problems of a home, the problems of labor and economics were among the things control by the course of household science.

The school girl should be equipped to meet the demands of life, the housekeeper and this was the aim of household science.

To meet in Calgary. It was decided to meet next year in Calgary.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Dr. T. J. Torrey, principal of University of Alberta.

Vice-president—W. G. Carpenter, principal H. S. Calgary.

Second vice-president—J. McEwen, superintendent of schools Edmonton.

Secretary—J. R. Carr, principal H. S. Edmonton.

Treasurer—N. E. Carstairs, principal of schools, Lacombe.

Executive committee—Edmonton section, chairman, A. E. Torrey, principal of Precinct Normal school, Calgary; secretary, J. V. Lusk, of Calgary.

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That this association is the committee on revision of the program of studies be filed from the ranks of students actually in the profession.

That representatives be sent to attend the convention of the Alberta Association of School Teachers.

That commercial work, manual training, domestic science and technical education be given more recognition.

That a demand be made for amending the law of the province with respect to the education of the children of immigrants.

That special grants be given to schools.

The following resolution was given a six month trial: A resolution proposing the raising of the rate of tax on a legal fund for the benefit of the province.

Dr. Torrey was notified by telephone that he had been elected to the office of president of the new organization and in reply he acceptance was received.

Votes of thanks were extended to retiring officers, to the various organizations that had assisted in the entertainment of the convention, and to the officers for the generous publicity.

This brought to a close the second annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association.

At the banquet the delegates to the Alberta Educational Association Association were entertained by the city of Edmonton.

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## THE CURSE OF THE NATION IS CONSTIPATION

## "Fruit-a-lives" Alone Cures This Disease

A famous scientist states that Constipation or indigestion is the worst cause of death than all other diseases combined. Constipation influences the Kidneys, ruins digestion, is the foundation of Rheumatism, poisons the blood, causes Headaches, Neuritis, Nervousness and Insomnia.

Constipation is caused by a weak or sluggish liver. Bile, the only purgative of the body, is secreted by the liver, which in turn should pour out into the intestines sufficient bile to move the bowels. Unless the liver is active, there cannot be enough bile to move the bowels regularly, and Constipation is the result.

"Fruit-a-lives," the famous fruit medicine, will always cure Constipation. It acts directly on the liver—relieves the congestion—increases the quantity of bile—and strengthens the bowels naturally.

Box, a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. All druggists, or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Toronto.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

## SHEPHERD CHOR.

Following upon the heels of the great banquet tendered the Sheffield choir by the master cutter and housewife merchants of Sheffield in Cutler's Hall on March 11, these famous singers are in for a round of functions directly their land on Canadian territory.

At Winnipeg, for example, MacMillan will give a reception at government house. Major Doane and citizens of Winnipeg will also extend to the visitors the city's hospitality. At Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, and Edmonton, they will be remembered here as authorities are entertaining the Sheffield choir.

Saskatoon is providing 200 motor cars to show them around that wonderfully thriving and youngest city of Vancouver. President Hughes of the board of trade and the mayor of the city will both extend the honors of the terminal centre in the British destination.

The choir will charter a special train to give the visitors a good look around the interior of the salmon fisheries, and mines on Vancouver Island, and a city committee is providing car, welcome and hospitality to speed the choir on their way to Canada.

At Brisbane they will embark on the government steamer "Thetis," which is a big reception by Queensland citizens and a reception by the city of Sydney. New South Wales, the land of the sheep, will be seen in his most beautiful musical comedy triumph "Lone Star."

At the capital, Ottawa, on April 21, the choir will be seen in his most beautiful musical comedy triumph "Lone Star."

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Never a believer in the one-man show, Mr. Bill has surrounded himself with an unusually strong supporting company, including Perry Ferguson, Roger Gray, Laura Oakley, Edith Kitchin, Maurice Dary, Ernest Van Pelt, Fred W. Shook, and Jack Pollard





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Mr. S. Gordon Armstrong, of 474 Victoria street, will not receive on Friday, 21st instant, or again this month.

The death occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the hospital of Arthur W. Cullen, aged 74 years. Interment at Terrace Park.

The Christ Church bazaar in charge of the poverty booth in the cathedral, in the evening, will hold a tea at 7 o'clock this afternoon, April 20th, at the residence of Mrs. McNeill, 1001 10th street, and Victoria avenue. There will be a large attendance.

Officials of the local Christian Science Church have called the church authorities in London appealing a resolution to be presented to their delegates at the convention, stated on behalf of the Christian Science churches and societies in the Empire.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE. The annual Sunday service will take place in the separate school hall on Sunday, April 23rd, George's Day at 2:45 p.m. All Englishmen and their families are welcome.

BOY SCOUTS LOCAL COUNCIL. A meeting will be held in All Saints schoolroom on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of getting the Boy Scouts Local Council more active operating. To this are invited all who are interested in the movement and all scout masters in charge of troops or patrols. A large attendance is specially desired, as it is hoped to get the movement well in hand before the end of the month.

SAVIATION ARMY CAMPAIGN. The national campaign for 12 days to aid of the Salvation Army work will commence this morning, when the different collectors will begin working in their districts. This hand will play in the evening on the principal streets and will finish up at Burnham Park's store on Jasper East where the clock will be set in the amount collected during the day. The Army workers are confident of success in this undertaking.

THE SHEPHERD GROUP. An advertisement in another column of today's bulletin gives the announcement of the Shepherds' Chorus, which great event will cover over all other musical festivals ever given in the West. Mr. Geo. H. Buckland states that he expects only one chorus and people will attend these festivals at the McDougall auditorium and the seating accommodation is limited to about three thousand. For two nights he is urgently recommending early acquisition of tickets at Harmony Hall.

A DAINTY TOLLIE ARTICLE. Every lady who desires to keep her attractive appearance while in

the theatre, attending recreation, when shopping, while travelling and on all occasions should carry in their purses bottles of **Camellia Oil** and **Beauty Lotion**. This is a dainty little bottle of perfectly perfumed powder which is easily removed and applied to the skin. It is valuable when the face becomes moist and flushed and is far superior to powder puff as it does not clog and soothe the cheeks.

It removes dirt and grease from the face, imparts a cool, delicate bloom to the complexion, softens the skin, and is useful in all cases of pimples or eruptions. It is sold in 1/2 oz. bottles, 27 Great Jones St., New York.

SCHOOLS AND DIPLOMAS. Valuable prizes representing \$1000 and \$500 are to be given to the winner of Alberta colleges and to the winner of the diploma in the department of Agriculture. The prizes will be given to the winner of the diploma in the department of Agriculture. The prizes will be given to the winner of the diploma in the department of Agriculture.

DEBATE RESUMED IN PARLIAMENT. The House of Commons resumed its debate on the 19th inst. on the subject of the proposed extension of the franchise to the working class.

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made contribute something towards making it the success of the day. Arrangements for the entertainment of the guests will be made by the local committee.

The Edmonton Fair dates are set for the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st inst. at the Victoria in this convention will have an opportunity of attending it immediately after the convention.

A letter was sent to the importance of securing personally and the presence of the audience locally in attending this convention and trusting to have an early reply.

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